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Meeting Notice and Agenda**Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy**

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**Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
Advisory Committee**

Elizabeth A. Cheadle, *Chairperson, Public Member,
Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee*
Jonathan Zasloff, *Vice Chairperson, Public Member,
Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly*
Woody Smeck, *Superintendent, Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area*
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Jerome C. Daniel, *Designee of Hon. Zev Yaroslavsky,
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the Board of Supervisors*
David L. Widell, *Designee of Secretary for Resources,
Resources Agency of California*
Ronald P. Schafer, *Superintendent, Angeles District of the
California Department of Parks and Recreation*
Edward Albert, *Ex Officio Member, California Coastal
Commission*
Steve Horn, *Ex Officio Member, State Coastal Conservancy*
Jody Noiron, *Ex Officio Member, Supervisor, Angeles National
Forest*

Senator Sheila Kuehl, *Legislative Participant*
Senator Gloria Romero, *Legislative Participant*
Senator Jack Scott, *Legislative Participant*
Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg, *Legislative Participant*
Assemblymember Paul Koretz, *Legislative Participant*
Assemblymember Fran Pavley, *Legislative Participant*

Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, *Executive Director*
Rorie A. Skei, *Chief Deputy Director*

John A. Saurenman, *Supervising Deputy Attorney General*

Date: February 28, 2005

Time: 7:30 p.m. — Meeting Convenes
Public Testimony 8:00 p.m. to conclusion or 9:00
p.m. — whichever is earlier; Conservancy and
Advisory Committee deliberations — 9:00 p.m.
or at the conclusion of the public testimony to
adjournment.

Location: Franklin Canyon Park
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
2600 Franklin Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Directions to Meeting: Take Coldwater Canyon Road to Mulholland Drive. At the intersection of Coldwater Canyon Road and Mulholland Drive, turn west onto Franklin Canyon Drive. Continue past residences and canyon road into the park. Turn left into large parking area where indicated by signs.

Dinner: Dinner will be available in the Sooky Goldman Nature Center at 6:00 p.m. for purchase by Conservancy and Advisory Committee members and the general public for \$5.00. Members of the public wishing to purchase dinner should notify the Board Secretary by 3:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting by calling (310) 589-3200 ext. 118.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Conservancy.
3. Roll Call of Advisory Committee.
4. Introduction of Legislative Participants or their staff.
5. Approval of Minutes.
6. Reports:
 - a) Chairperson's Report;

- b) Coastal Commission Report;
- c) Attorney General's Report;
- d) National Park Service Report;
- e) State Parks Report;
- f) Forest Service Report;
- g) Legislative Report;
- h) Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
- i) Santa Clarita Watershed Recreation and Conservation Authority Report;
- j) Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority Report;
- k) Oral reports by staff;
- l) Questions to staff.

7. Members comments on matters not on the agenda.

8. Comments from members of the public on items not on the agenda and public testimony on all agenda items.

Note: The period between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. has been set aside for public testimony. No public testimony will be taken after 9:00 p.m. The public hearing begins at 8:00 p.m. In the event that all speakers have been heard prior to 9:00 p.m., or upon completion of public hearing, whichever occurs first, the public hearing will be closed and the Conservancy and Advisory Committee deliberations will begin. Individuals will be allowed three minutes to speak and representatives of organizations/agencies will be allowed five minutes to speak. Speaker times may be reduced depending on the number of speakers.

9. Consent Calender:

- (a) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the City of Agoura Hills on Notice of Preparation for the Agoura Village Specific Plan, Agoura Road.
- (b) Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to County of Los Angeles on Negative Declaration for Oak Tree Permit No. 04-070-(3), at 2400, 2501, and 2990 Puerco Canyon Road, Malibu.*
- (c) Consideration of resolution authorizing entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, the County of Los Angeles, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, and other parties to participate in an integrated regional watershed management group for the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers Watershed.

10. Review and discussion on results of survey for public safety and maintenance needs by the Park Rangers Association of California.*

11. Presentation on "The Green Visions Plan for 21st Century Southern California" by Professor Jennifer Wolch, University of Southern California.

12. Public hearing and status report on the development of watershed projects.

13. Consideration of resolution authorizing a comment letter to the City of Los Angeles on the Notice of Preparation for the Buckley School Campus Enhancement Plan, Sherman Oaks.

14. Consideration of resolution authorizing amendments to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority FY 2004/2005 budget. *

15. Report and discussion on transfer of operations and maintenance responsibilities of Augustus F. Hawkins Natural Park from the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority to the City of Los Angeles.

16. Consideration of resolution ratifying Resolution Nos. 04-78, 04-79, and 04-88 authorizing grants of Proposition 40 and 50 funds to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the Soka University acquisition (APNs 4455-015-002, 4455-016-032,-033, 4455-028-043, 4455-033-003, 005, 006, 007, 009, 010, 011, 018, 021, 022, 023, 026, 4455-034-001, 4455-035-001, 4455-040-007, 010), unincorporated Calabasas area. *

17. Closed Session: (The Conservancy may hold a closed session on the following items pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a), and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code. Confidential memoranda related to the following items may be considered during such closed session discussions.) Discussion and possible action regarding pending and/or potential litigation: Potential litigation – *Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority: Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority v. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy et al. Ramirez Canyon Preservation Fund v. California Coastal Commission*, and Conference with legal counsel - potential litigation.
18. Announcement of future meetings and adjournment.

*Coastal Zone item upon which the ex officio member appointed by the California Coastal Commission may vote.

Note: In order to save the expense of duplicating and mailing written materials, the Conservancy and Advisory Committee members will receive meeting materials electronically. Staff reports and other documents will not be mailed to the members nor will they be sent to local public libraries. Most libraries have internet access so the public will continue to have free access to meeting materials on the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy World Wide Web site at <http://www.smmc.ca.gov>. Prior to the meeting, documents that persons would like forwarded to Conservancy and Advisory Committee members must be submitted in Microsoft Word format (MSWord 97 for Windows or above) via e-mail no later than 3:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Conservancy meeting. Such materials should be sent to boardsec@smmc.ca.gov and in the subject line identify the agenda item number or other subject of the communication. At the meeting the Conservancy and Advisory Committee will accept written communications (46 copies should be submitted in order to have one for each Conservancy and Advisory Committee member, a copy for the Board Secretary, and a public review copy).

The Conservancy may hold a closed session on any public hearing item pursuant to Section 11126 Subdivision (c)(7)(A), Section 11126.3(a) and Section 11126 Subdivision (e) of the Government Code.

For further information on any agenda item please contact Rorie Skei, Chief Deputy Director at (310) 589-3200, extension 112.

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